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So-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From MONDAY *February* 1ſt, to MONDAY *February* 8th, 1748.

From a late *Magazine.*

An Account having formerly been given of the Diſcovery of a ſubterraneous City in the Kingdom of Naples, *we have Reaſon to expect that the two following Letters in Confirmation of that Account, will be very acceptable. The firſt is from a Knight of* Malta, *dated the 24th of* June *laſt, and runs thus:*

I HAVE ſeen what may be eſteemed a Singularity in Hiſtory. The City of Heraclea, of which Pliny ſpeaks in his Letters, that by an Eruption of Mount Veſuvius, was covered many Feet deep under Cinders and has been by Degrees diſcovered at a Place called Portici, a Country Palace of the King of the two Sicilies. This City is entire, the Houſes have been found perfectly furniſhed, and the Furniture well preſerved. I have ſeen every Thing prepared for Dinner at the Time the Eruption happen'd, as Bread, Meal, Wine, &c. all very freſh, Utenſils, Earthen Veſſels, Tools, Fiſhing-Nets of Silk, not very different from thoſe now in Uſe. They have found there an entire Theatre, with its Statues in Metal, and Marble Relicks of the fineſt Antiquity, with Painting in Freſco, extremely well preſerv'd, but with this Singularity, that they have only two Colours. This will not appear very wonderful to thoſe who are acquainted with the Origin of Painting, becauſe it is agreed, that the firſt Painters uſed in their Works only a ſingle Colour, which was nothing but a ſimple Crayons, afterwards they uſed two, and by Degrees they came to intermix all kinds of Colours, to make their Pictures more agreeable, and to give the better Expreſſion to their Drapery, and to their Carnation. This ſhews how precious theſe Pieces are for their Antiquity. The King has pav'd ſeveral Parlours of his new Palace, which is adorn'd with theſe Rarities, with Moſaic and other Pediments taken up entire.

In the ſecond Letter, which was written from Rome *in the Month of* June *laſt, by the Abbé* d'Orval, *at his Return from* Naples *and* Portici, *he expreſſes himſelf upon this Subject thus:*

THAT which we have found moſt wonderful, and which will appear almoſt incredible to the World, is a ſubterranean City, overwhelm'd with the Aſhes of Mount Ætna under the Reign of Titus, about thirty Years after the coming of Chriſt. This City, which the Hiſtorians of thoſe Times, who ſpeak of its Subverſion, call Heraclea, was diſcovered two or three Years ago, by Order of the King of Naples, and they have been digging it up ever ſince. They have drawn from thence, and are every Day drawing antique Statues of ineſtimable Value, the moſt precious Kinds of Marble and rich Remains of Antiquity of all Kinds, which are employed by his Majeſty in adorning his Palaces. For my Part, who have viſited this City, I contented myſelf with taking ſome Corn and ſome Bread of thoſe Times, which remain perfectly ſound in the Houſes, and the Remains of a Piece of Painting I found in a Hall. In regard to Houſhold Stuff Furniture, the Ornaments of the Ladies Toylets, and Inſtruments uſed in Sacrifice, they are ranged in the King's Cabinets as they come to Hand, for this Reſearch is made very ſlowly and with great Precautions, that they may loſe nothing, becauſe all that is recovered, is eſteemed of very high Value. As yet we do not hear of their finding any Manuſcripts, but there ſeems to be no ſort of Doubt that they will be found; and I am very fully perſuaded, that of all the Treaſures drawn from this wonderful City, theſe will be conſidered as deſerving the higheſt Eſteem.

LIFE. *An ODE.*

LIFE! the dear precarious boon!
Soon we loſe, alas! how ſoon!
Fleeting viſion, falſely gay!
Graſp'd in vain, it fades away,
Mixing with ſurrounding ſhades,
Lovely viſion! how it fades!
Let the *Muſe*, in *Fancy's* glaſs,
Catch the phantoms as they paſs:
See they riſe! a nymph behold
Careleſs, wanton, young and bold;
Mark her devious, haſty pace,
Antic dreſs, and thoughtleſs face,
Smiling checks, and roving eyes,
Cauſeleſs mirth, and vain ſurprize.
Tripping at her ſide, a boy
Shares her wonder and her joy;
This is FOLLY, CHILDHOOD's guide,
That is CHILDHOOD at her ſide,
What is he ſucceeding now,
Myrtles blooming on his brow,
Bright, and bluſhing, as the morn,
Not on earth a mortal born?
Shafts, to pierce the ſtrong I view,
Wings, the flying to purſue;
Victim of his pow'r, behind
Stalks a Slave of humble kind,
Whoſe diſdain of all the free
Speaks his Mind's captivity.
LOVE's the tyrant, YOUTH the ſlave,
Youth in vain is wiſe or brave;
Love with conſcious pride defies
All the brave, and all the wiſe.
Who art thou with anxious mien
Stealing o'er the ſhifting ſcene;
Eyes, with tedious vigils red,
Sighs, by doubts and wiſhes bred,
Cautious ſtep, and glancing leer,
Speak thy woes and ſpeak thy fear;
Arm in arm, what wretch is he
Like thyſelf, who walks with thee?
Like thy own his fears and woes,
All thy pangs his boſom knows:
Well, too well! my boding breaſt
Knows the names your looks ſuggeſt,

Anxious

Anxious, buſy, reſtleſs pair!
MANHOOD, link'd by fate to CARE.
Wretched ſtate! and yet 'tis dear—
Fancy, cloſe the proſpect here!
Cloſe it, or recal the paſt,
Spare my eyes my heart, the laſt.
Vain the wiſh! the laſt appears,
While I gaze it ſwims in tears;
AGE—my future ſelf—I trace
Moving ſlow with feeble pace,
Bending with diſeaſe and cares,
All the load of life he bears;
White his locks, his viſage wan,
Strength, and eaſe, and hope are gone.
Death, the ſhadowy form I know!
Death o'ertakes him, dreadful foe!
Swift they vaniſh—mournful ſight,
Night ſucceeds, impervious night!
What theſe dreadful glooms conceal
Fancy's glaſs can ne'er reveal;
When ſhall time the veil remove?
When ſhall light the ſcene improve?
When ſhall truth my doubts diſpel?
Awful period!—who can tell?

On WOMAN.

MAN was a happy favourite above,
When *heav'n* endow'd him with the pow'r to love;
For *God* ne'er thought him in a *perfect ſtate*,
'Till *woman* made his happineſs complete!
'Tis true——her weakneſs coſt him ſomething dear!
But in his *fall* more weakneſs will appear:
For EVE excuſes numberleſs abound,
Not one for ſilly ADAM can be found;
She, helpleſs, yielded to the ſtrongeſt pow'r,
The *ſubtleſt ſerpent* hell had then in ſtore;
He, tho' he knew at ſtake eternal life,
Comply'd uxorious,—— and obey'd a wife;
Nor do his *ſons* from the *example* ſtray,
The *women* promiſe, and the *men* obey!
By them the ſubject world has ſince been led,
And cully'd *man* content with *name* of *head*:
Our ſenſe by our employments may appear,
Our days of labour, and *our* nights of care;
The toils of war, the drudgeries of ſtate,
Only endur'd——— to make the woman great:
Theirs are the riches boundleſs commerce yields,
Theirs are the trophies of victorious fields!
All that in life is good ——— for life *they* chuſe,
We glean up all the bad which they refuſe.
Suppoſe *them* in their *taſte* not over nice,
Say is not want of *Taſte our* common vice?
Suppoſe no *faith* in *woman* you can find,
Say, is not *man* leſs conſtant than the wind?
No wonder that their *ſtedfaſtneſs* goes aſtray,
When e'en our *wiſdom* leads them from the way!
On our own *conduct* chiefly hangs our *fate*:
Neglect them and our *title's* in debate:
Not *heat* but *provocation* fires their blood:
Good were *all men*, *all women* would be good:
By nature *virtuous*; *virtuous* as they're fair,
We make them *vitious*, *vitious* when they are!
Laws unobſerv'd by *us*, ſhall *they* obſerve;
At worſt they *ſerve us*, but as *them* we *ſerve*:
Woman would ſoon loſt innocence reſtore,
Could *man* but once reſolve to ſin no more!
Woman!—the *happieſt* pledge of *heav'ns* good will!
Woman!——the *perfect picture* of its ſkill!
Woman!——who all our *nobleſt thoughts* employs!
Woman!——the *centre* of all *earthly joys!*
And yet could I be———all ſhe is or can!
I would not ceaſe to wear the name of *man*;
Man as I am, ſo *man* I ſtill would reſt;
I wou'd be *man*——to be by *woman* bleſt.

CHARLES-TOWN, *February* 8.

An outward-bound Fleet of 7 Ships, croſs'd o'er this Bar laſt Saturday, under Convoy of the two Sloops (*Nonpareil* and *Penſ*) in the Government's Service.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Brigt. Nancy & Betſey, Joſeph Hutchins, from Barbados.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop John, John Clark, for Rhode-Iſland.
Sloop Tryal, John Hill, for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Patience, John Brown, and
Ship James & Elizabeth, Robert Boyd, to Cowes.
Brigt. Harmony, Richard Rimer, to Liverpoole.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the firſt of *November* laſt, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 18,258 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 1,844 Skins.
Pitch, 2,184 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 2,674 Barrels.
Tar, 446 Barrils.	Corn & Peaſe, 5,639 Buſhels.
Turpentine, 1030 Barrels.	Indigo, 92,578 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 336 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charleſtown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40 *ſ.* 0	Beef, 5 *l.*
Pitch per Barrel, 40 *ſ.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *ſ.* 6
Tar, 30 *ſ.*	Indigo, 20 *ſ.*
Turpentine, 95 *ſ.* 0	Corn per Buſhel, 12 *ſ.* 6
Pork, 10 *l.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ *ALL Perſons indebted to* Peter Timothy, *for Printing, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame before the 25th of* March *next, to enable him to ſatisfy his Creditors, who begin to be very preſſing for their Money, and have too much Reaſon to be ſo, from the little Regard that has been had to his former Advertiſements on this Occaſion.* ☜

WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did attach all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompts belonging to *Thomas Sumner* reſiding and being without the Limits of this Province, which were in the Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion of Doctor *Frederick Holzendorfe*; in order to make the ſaid *Thomas Sumner* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt Tueſday in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *John McKenzie* jun.

AND whereas the ſaid *John McKenzie*, hath, this 9th Day of *November* 1747, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Thomas Sumner*, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Charles-Town, a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in Charles-Town, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, 'ORDERING, *That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.*' Theſe are therefore to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *Thomas Sumner* do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 9th Day of *November* which will be in the Year of our Lord 1748, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe lately made and provided. *Nov.* 9, 1747.

WHEREAS in *July* last I advertiſed all Perſons indebted to Mr. *John Beſwicke*, late of this Province, Merchant, to pay the ſame immediately, yet ſeveral have entirely neglected, and others whom I gave Time 'till the firſt of *January* have not complied; I now give this LAST Notice, that before the 10th Day of *April* next, I will put every Perſon's Accompt in Suit without Diſtinction.

I have to diſpoſe of, a Houſe and Lot in *Queen-ſtreet*, belonging to *John Townſend*'s Eſtate, ſituate between Mr. *Jordan Roche* and Mr. *Comer*'s Houſe, now rented for 100 *l.* a Year. Any Perſon having a mind to purchaſe the ſame, ſhall have it on reaſonable Terms.

Robert Raper.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the firſt of *March* next, at Mr. *Charles Wright*'s Store at *Dorcheſter*, a Plantation containing 550 Acres of Land, within 7 Miles of *Dorcheſter-Town*, having on it very good Buildings, and a very good Orchard with moſt ſorts of the beſt Fruits: Alſo a parcel of Slaves, and ſome Houſhold Furniture. Credit will be given for a Twelve-Month, paying Intereſt, and giving Security if required at the Time of Sale.

TO BE SOLD, at publick Vendue, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Daniell* deceaſed, near *Hebcaw*, on Tueſday the firſt Day of *March* next, a parcel of choice Slaves, Cattle, Horſes, Plantation Tools, and ſundry other Things belonging to the Eſtate, for ſix Months Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale (all Sums under 50 *l.* to be paid down) and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by

Mary Daniell, Executrix.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Thurſday the 3d of *March* next, by the Subſcriber, on *Ediſto-Iſland*, 27 choice Slaves (moſtly this Country born) alſo ſundry Houſhold Goods. Credit will be given (for all ſums above 20 *l.*) 'till the firſt Day of *January* next, paying Intereſt, and giving Security if required. The ſale to begin precisely at 10 o'Clock.

Mary Ruſſel.

TO BE SOLD an extraordinary good Plantation on *Black-mingo*, for Indigo, Corn or Rice, containing 500 Acres, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, Barn, *&c.* thereon: Alſo one one Tract of 500 Acres on *Black-River*, about 8 Miles from *George-Town*, with plenty of Lightwood and Turpentine Trees. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me at my Houſe near *Black-mingo* Bridge.

Anthony White.

Granville County. BROUGHT to me by *George Straubharr*, a little black Horſe, with a ſtar in his Forehead, his left hind Foot white, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder T. Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe, may have him again, proving his Property, and paying the lawful Charges. *John Linder.*

☞ *The Sale of Mr.* Hasfort's *Slaves, &c. is put off 'till further Notice is given.*

☞ THIS is to give Notice, That Youth may be inſtructed by the Subſcriber (living in *old Church-ſtreet*, next Door but one to the *Scots* Meeting-Houſe) in LATIN, GREEK, PROSODY, RHETORIC, LOGIC, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, *&c.* as alſo in GEOMETRY, TRIGONOMETRY plain and ſpherical, ASTRONOMY, GEOGRAPHY, CHRONOLOGY, DIALING, SURVEYING, MENSURATION, NAVIGATION, *&c.* according to the beſt and moſt expeditious Method now taught. All Kinds of Conveyances and other Writings, are alſo drawn by the Subſcriber, in the moſt authentic Manner, and at reaſonable Prices. ——— All Country Gentlemen who may be inclin'd to have their Sons inſtructed in any of the above Languages, Arts or Sciences, may board with the ſaid Subſcriber. And, for the Benefit of all young Gentlemen who are inclin'd to learn any of the above Sciences, and have neither Time nor Opportunity in the Day, he will keep a School from *ſix* o'Clock in the Evening 'till *nine*.

CHARLES WALKER FORTESCUE.

N.B. All Gentlewomen who may be pleaſed to employ the above Subſcriber's Wife, in the Buſineſs of Mantua-making, *&c.* ſhall be ſerved in the moſt elegant, new and modiſh Manner.

THE Subſcribers, Aſſeſſors of *St. Philip*'s Pariſh, do hereby give Notice, that they have finiſhed the Calculation of the Value of the Eſtates in the ſaid Pariſh, and that a Duplicate thereof will be poſted at the Watch-Houſe in *Charles-Town* the 23d Inſtant, and there continue 'till the 3d Day of *March* next, during which Time the ſaid Aſſeſſors will attend at the Houſe of Mr. *Thomas Blythe*, from the Hours of 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, in order that any Perſon may ſwear off ſo much as he, ſhe or they ſhall think they are over rated, purſuant to an Act of the General Aſſembly paſſed the 13th Day of *June*, 1747.

Kenneth Michie,
William Wardrop,
John Wragg,
Rice Price,
Francis Baker.

Charles-Town,
February 5th, 1747.

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly,
the 22d Day of January, 1747.

ORDERED, That all Perſons who have any Demands on the Publick, do deliver in their Accompts of the ſame to the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before the 25th Day of *February* next. *Reſolved*, That no ſuch Accompt be received after that Day.

By Order of the Houſe,
Childermas Croſt, C.D.C.

WHEREAS the Co-partnerſhip of *Nickleſon, Shubrick*, and Comp. expir'd the 19th of *Jan.* laſt, and as two of the Partners reſide now in *London*, makes it abſolutely neceſſary to get in their Effects: This is to deſire all indebted to them, by Bond, Note or Book-Debts, to diſcharge the ſame by the 25th Day of *March* next, and thoſe in whoſe Power 'tis not to comply to give ſatisfactory Security. As Advertiſements of this Nature often repeated makes them leſs regarded, and our Lenity hitherto has been very extraordinary, ſo muſt declare this firſt will be the laſt; and after the above Time all outſtanding Debts will be put into a Lawyer's Hands, for the more ſpeedy Recovery. What Goods they have (being lately imported) will be ſold on very reaſonable Terms.

AN Overſeer well recommended, may meet with Encouragement from the Subſcriber in *Chriſt-Church* Pariſh,

John Allen.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcribers, at publick Vendue, on Friday the 4th of *March* next, at the Plantation of Mr. *John Girardeau* deceaſed, all the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Girardeau*, conſiſting of ſeveral good Slaves, Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Plantation Tools, Houſhold Furniture, wearing Apparel, Corn and Peaſe, *&c.* The Sale to begin preciſely at 10 o'Clock in the Morning. The Conditions, ready Money or ſuch Terms as will be agreeable to the Creditors, who are deſired to be there, and to render atteſted Accompts of their juſt Demands 10 Days before the Sale. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts on or before the 25th of this Inſtant, otherwiſe they will be put in Suit by

Teruſha Girardeau, Executrix,
Alexander Rantowle, Executor.

☞ As the ſaid *Rantowle* is under an abſolute Neceſſity of ſatisfying his Creditors, he deſires all Perſons any wiſe indebted to him to pay off their reſpective Debts by the 25th of *March* next; thoſe that don't comply, or at leaſt pay one Part and give Security for the Balance, may expect no more Favour from

Alexander Rantowle.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *William Elder* Indian-Trader, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the Subſcriber; and all thoſe to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring their Accompts properly atteſted, to

Sarah Elder, Adminiſtratrix.

N.B. As there is great Reaſon to believe that ſome of the ſaid Deceaſed's Effects are concealed, Notice is hereby to any Perſons poſſeſſing the ſame, that unleſs they immediately deliver them to the Adminiſtratrix, or acquaint her thereof, they will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

RUN AWAY on Saturday laſt (the 6th Inſt.) from the Ship *Friendſhip*, a *French* Mullatto Fellow, aged about 22 Years, middle ſiz'd, and named *Antoine*; ſpeaks very good *French* and *Engliſh*, and had on when he went away a Suit of brown Livery trimm'd with yellow, and yellow plush Breeches. Whoever takes and delivers the ſaid Run-away to *William Clelland* Maſter of the ſaid ſhip, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward.

The POST-OFFICE is now kept at the Houſe of the Printer hereof.